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## HOUSE BILL No. 1123

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DIGEST OF HB 1123 (Updated January 31, 2001 2:34 PM - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-14.

**Synopsis:** Licensure of foreign licensed dentists. Allows the state board of dentistry to issue a license to an applicant who: (1) is licensed in a foreign country; (2) has practiced dentistry for at least five years; (3) passed certain examinations; (4) completed a post-graduate program; and (5) meets any other non-educational dentistry requirements. Requires the Indiana University School of Dentistry to offer a post-graduate program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
January 31, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.24-1999,  
2       SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 16. (a) An applicant for examination under this  
4       article must submit to the board at least forty-five (45) days before the  
5       examination date an application in a form and manner prescribed by  
6       the board and proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant has not  
7       been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's  
8       ability to practice competently. An applicant must submit proof to the  
9       board at least seven (7) days before the examination date that the  
10      applicant is a graduate of a dental school that is recognized by the  
11      board.

12      (b) The board may issue a license upon payment of a fee, set by the  
13      board under section 13 of this chapter, to an applicant who furnishes  
14      proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a dentist who:

15          (1) is licensed in another state or a province of Canada that has  
16          licensing requirements substantially equal to those in effect in  
17          Indiana on the date of application;

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- (2) has practiced dentistry for at least five (5) of the nine (9) years preceding the date of application;
- (3) passes the law examination administered by the board;
- (4) has completed at least twenty (20) hours of continuing education in the previous two (2) years; and
- (5) meets all other requirements of this chapter.

(c) The board may issue a license upon payment of a fee set by the board under section 13 of this chapter to an applicant who furnishes proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a dentist who:

- (1) is licensed to practice dentistry in a foreign country other than Canada;
- (2) has practiced dentistry for at least five (5) years;
- (3) has passed a national dental examination approved by the board;
- (4) has completed a two (2) year post-graduate program offered by the Indiana University School of Dentistry;
- (5) has passed the examination administered by the board; and
- (6) has met any other requirements under IC 25-14 that are not educational requirements.

(c) (d) The board shall have power to adopt rules under section 13 of this chapter for licensure by endorsement.

(d) (e) An applicant shall, at the request of the board, make an appearance before the board.

SECTION 2. IC 25-14-1-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 31. The Indiana University School of Dentistry shall offer a two (2) year post-graduate program that is available to dentists who have been trained in a foreign country.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1123, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 15, delete ":".

Page 1, line 16, delete "(A)".

Page 1, run in lines 15 and 16.

Page 2, line 1, delete "or".

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 7.

Page 2, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) The board may issue a license upon payment of a fee set by the board under section 13 of this chapter to an applicant who furnishes proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a dentist who:**

**(1) is licensed to practice dentistry in a foreign country other than Canada;**

**(2) has practiced dentistry for at least five (5) years;**

**(3) has passed a national dental examination approved by the board;**

**(4) has completed a two (2) year post-graduate program offered by the Indiana University School of Dentistry;**

**(5) has passed the examination administered by the board; and**

**(6) has met any other requirements under IC 25-14 that are not educational requirements."**

Page 2, line 14, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 16, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 2. IC 25-14-1-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 31. The Indiana University School of Dentistry shall offer a two (2) year post-graduate program that is available to dentists who have been trained in a foreign country."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1123 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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